

MURDER IN HANCOCK COUNTY.

Hamp Greene Kills His Nephew,
Jas. Greene.

News reaches us of another murder in our neighbor county—Hancock, which occurred in Livesey's store, at Luther, P. O., on last Wednesday morning, Oct. 30th. It appears that Hamp belongs to the Greene and James to the Jones faction, which have been having war with each other for some time, and that Hamp Greene now has two sons in the penitentiary for killing a brother of James Greene, in one of their battles, and that he was circulating a petition to the Governor asking for the pardon of his sons, and upon meeting James Greene on Wednesday morning at the above named place, asked him to sign the petition, and upon his refusal to do so, some hot words passed between them, when it is said Hamp Greene drew a weight upon James, and threatened to strike him with it, when James drew his ever ready Smith & Wesson and began to fire upon him, and after several shots had been fired without effect, Hamp dropped the weight and raised his Winchester rifle and shot James squarely in the forehead, killing him instantly, and then leisurely walked off home without any attempt being made to arrest him, and we understand is still at large.

This unhappy continuation of the Jones-Greene feud is greatly to be regretted, as it will keep up the bad name of Hancock county abroad, and seriously injure its future prosperity. —Rogersville Herald.

The Result is Brief.

Knoxville Journal.
For the benefit of those who have not had time to read the returns of last Tuesday's election in detail we give below the result in brief.

In Ohio Gov. Foraker was defeated by about 12,000 majority and his successful democratic competitor, Hon. James E. Campbell, elected. The balance of the republican state ticket, lieutenant governor, judge of the supreme court, supreme court clerk, etc., were elected. The legislature is democratic in both branches and has a democratic majority of eight or ten on joint ballot.

In Iowa, Boies democrat, is elected governor by five or six thousand majority. The other state officers are republicans. The republicans have a majority on joint ballot of eight, which assures the re-election of Mr. Allison to the United States senate.

New York gave Rice, democratic candidate for secretary of state, 21,000 majority, being a democratic gain of 4,000 over the election of two years ago. The republicans have elected a majority of both branches of the legislature, and have a majority of 29 on joint ballot, which assures the election of a republican to the United States senate as the successor of Hon. Wm. M. Everts.

Mahone was beaten in Virginia by about 40,000 majority, and both branches of the legislature are very largely democratic. There will be no senator to elect.

The republicans carried Massachusetts by about six thousand and elected both branches of the legislature. Nebraska went republican by about the usual majority.

The democrats elected their candidate for governor in New Jersey by an increased majority and both branches of the legislature.

The republicans made gains in the Maryland legislature, but the democrats have a majority large enough for all practical purposes.

The republicans carried Pennsylvania by about 60,000 majority. The democrats carried Mississippi without opposition.

One Fact

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases and affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

The floods of Territorial oratory are to be let loose upon Congress this winter to induce it to allow Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico to sit down at the table with the older members of the family of States.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge, Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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Railroad Building.

(Special cor. Manufacturers' Record.)
MARION, McDOWELL Co., N. C.,
October 24, 1889.

This town is full of activity, because of the work of the "three C's" railroad builders. We have this week been visited by Col. P. P. Dickinson, who has the contract for finishing the gap between Rutherfordton and this city, and of building the line to the summit of the Blue Ridge, which is the boundary between this and Mitchell county. Col. Dickinson is a civil engineer of great repute in the South and what he says carries conviction with it. He was the contractor who built the Air Line between Charlotte and Atlanta, who constructed the Toxco & Elberton Railroad, who built a hundred miles of the Georgia Midland, and whose name has for two decades been well known to Northern people as the chief engineer as well as projector of that splendid bridge which spans the Hudson river, and by giving New England manufactures cheap transportation from the Pennsylvania coal fields, enabled them to prosper. He is and has been for some time, chief engineer of the Central New England & Western Railroad, a corporation of vital importance to that section. It speaks well for the wisdom of the managers of the three C's railroad that they were able to enlist at the very outset of their great undertaking such able and experienced men as Major Jno. F. Jones and Col. P. P. Dickinson. Both men could demand New England capital. Each was noted as a builder who knew how to combine the most economic work and reach the best possible results. Neither of them has ever done a piece of railroad work of which he had no reason to be proud. As the railroad from Rutherfordton to Blacksburg and the admirable management of the same southern division between the former place and Camden are standing compliments to Major Jones's skill and executive ability, so the line Col. Dickinson has contracted to build will, when completed testify perpetually to his skill and attainments.

The writer had a long conversation with Col. Dickinson on his plans and the policy of the railroad management, the whole of which may be condensed in one or two paragraphs. He said:

"I have already given out my contracts and set the wheels in motion. By or before the 15th of December nearly a thousand men will be at work. By the first of July next year, if not before, my contract will be completed. That is the limit, but I will get inside of it as soon as I possibly can.

The policy of the three C's company is to furnish transportation and get local traffic as fast as possible. It is probable that before the link between Marion and Johnson City is finished, the company will be shipping coal and coke to the South by way of Morristown, Tenn., Marion and Rutherfordton, N. C.

The country through which I shall build abounds with minerals, forests of hardwood and fertile lands. There are also at frequent intervals water-courses with sufficient fall and volume to furnish, at a merely nominal cost for flumes and dams, power sufficient to run all the machinery needed for the conversion of the raw materials of the country into merchantable wares. There is also enough fertile land throughout the entire section, that, settled and properly cultivated, would supply food to a very large population." J. S. C.

Painful Boils.

About three years ago I was troubled with boils in my blood, very irritating and painful boils breaking out all over my body. For two years I suffered with them, trying all sorts of remedies, and doctor's prescriptions without avail. Becoming disgusted with doctors, and medicines I had used up to this time, I concluded to try S. S. S. and the result was far beyond my expectations. A few bottles left me in better health than I had been since childhood. I consider S. S. S. the only medicine that will thoroughly purify poisoned blood.

T. K. MAYFIELD, Horse Cove, Ky.

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Mr. J. J. Bradley, writes from Harrison, Ga., under date of September 22, 1889. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has been freely used by my family with the best and happiest results. A half dozen bottles entirely relieved my sister of a severe case of scrofula. My wife has frequently found her blood purified and her health improved by S. S. S. I also had a scrofulous affection that has been entirely cured by taking a few bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.)

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God Almighty made me just as I am, and I have never interfered with the job one particle.

Jno. W. Waltz, editor of the Fredericksburg Free Lance, and one of the "kickers" sent the following telegram to President Harrison: "In the memorable words of the late Raleigh T. Daniel, telegraphed Gen. Grant in 1869, and repeated by me as Secretary of the republican State committee in 1872 when Virginia gave Grant her electoral vote, 'I congratulate you on the success of your policy in Virginia.'"

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THE TRUTH

TOLD BY A BRISTOL EDITOR AFTER SPENDING A DAY IN

Johnson City, the "Coming Hub" of East Tennessee.

Bristol Daily Courier.

Wilder is a boomer and Lyle is his prophet! Johnson City is booming and every citizen of the town is its prophet. That's right.

I expected to make a business trip Tuesday to this coming hub, but after waiting around for over two hours I got tired and hungry and the train left before I got back; but I was not quite so late Wednesday and I got there.

All the subscribers had a kind word for the daily Courier as they paid up; said that there was only one trouble, their neighbors bothered them to get it to read. Several new subscribers were added to the list, and a large number said they would subscribe, but they got to see it ever day anyhow. Several wanted to know why it was not moved down—"For Johnson City is going to be a town!"

If I heard this expression once I heard it forty times: "Johnson City is going to be a town!" That is the open secret of their present success and prospective development. They have a unity of purpose coupled with harmony of action, and they blow their horns unceasingly. They call one another about politics, and conduct their business on business principles, but they are as one man in talking for Johnson City.

C. H. Lyle, the energetic and prospering editor of the COMET, brought around a buggy and drove me over the town and through the new additions. He is thoroughly conversant with the plans of the different companies, and delights to tell of the contemplated improvements, and direct your attention to local points of interest. He has a daily paper in view.

The Cranberry railroad gave birth to Johnson City. The road extends thirty miles to the steel ores in North Carolina. Although it costs but thirty or forty cents per ton to mine the ores, the company has fixed a minimum price \$2.50 per ton. As a consequence, none of the ores are shipped now, it being impossible for the consumer to meet competition and pay the freight on unreduced ores. The Cranberry company will build furnaces by the time the 3-C can furnish them with coke, and reduce their mine output topig.

The big steam tannery accelerated the growth of the infant town; and numerous wood working establishments and other factories aided very much too. I was told that all of the factories were so pressed to fill their orders that they had to work at night.

The town's recent boom has come from the almost complete realization of long-cherished hopes in getting the 3-C road. The road is under contract for a hundred miles to its connection at Rutherfordton, N. C. Gen. Wilder says that the grading through Washington county, eighteen miles, will be completed this month. From Johnson City to Kigsport, in Sullivan county, the work goes bravely on, both day and night. Track laying was commenced this week, and will be prosecuted with vigor. Gen. Wilder says the 3-C will reach the coal fields before the S. A. & O. gets there.

The boom brought the real estate speculators, the agents and the land companies.

The Carnegie company, with two thousand acres, has taken the lead. The streets in this addition are broad and are being perpetually graded. The 3-C depot will be there—and all the others eventually. The company is providing liberal things; will build a hundred thousand dollar hotel next year; donate a large market square, and throw open an immense park, of natural forest. Already foundations are being laid for four story business blocks, and the brick are making. Gen. Wildersays that the company will give a site and water, every brick machine that comes along, and make a contract with the proprietor for a million brick. The General added: "We expect to lay twenty million brick next year."

Some of the local speculators have done well. That is another thing, everybody owns some real estate that they will sacrifice at a profit. Sam Crumley, J. A. Martin and Ralph Boyd, who started on comparatively nothing but gall and hustle three years ago, have cleared ten thousand dollars up to this time—and are just getting their hands in. Others have done equally as well—some better, and some nothing at all.

There are a number of real estate agents who are advertising the place, and giving away all they know and a perfect bargain to boot to the crowds of strangers who throng the town. Messrs. Kite and Childers, who opened an office but a few weeks ago, sold five thousand dollars worth of lots last

week. They advertise in the daily and weekly courier—a straw that shows their good judgment and enterprise. There are three banks in the place with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars. The Citizens' bank is the latest to open its doors, F. A. Stratton being president. It has a savings department where interest is allowed at four percent on amounts over five dollars remaining thirty days, and a more liberal rate on long time deposits.

New houses are building, substantial in style and of modern architecture. There is a scarcity of residence properties; and the keenest search of real estate agents fails to supply a dozen waiting families with houses in which to live.

New stores are opening; and all of them seem to be doing a profitable business.

In the old part of the town there is a commendable effort to straighten and widen little alleys so as to make them thoroughfares. The town is out of debt, and I hope that my friend Mayor Jobe will see to it that some of the deepest chug holes of his kingdom are filled with some of the highest hilltops. It scares a yokel to drive over and through them.

These are some of the facts that I picked up in my short talks with different friends. You can draw the conclusions from the propositions that have been laid down. If you fail in the effort, get with a J. C. J. Citizen, let him take the text, "Johnson City is going to be a town," and just listen to the sermon he will preach: more railroads, numerous furnaces, and new factories and other institutions of a material nature.

The present is rosy; the future prospects are not unsatisfactory.

As the train was bulletined two or three hours late, I accepted Sam Crumley's invitation to go out home in the evening and hear the string band. There were bells, and triangles, and bones, and harps, and guitars, and violins that gave fourth concordant and entrancing sounds under the skillful manipulation of the young men. Somebody thought of the strangled instruments that the ancients placed in their windows to give forth melody as they were played upon by the soft and wooing touch of Zephyrus and how the music rose and audibly swelling above the ululating storm as Aeolus dealt rough blows. And the imagination loosed and revelling, heard the sea nymphs deep down in the coral strands of old ocean as they sang their dulcet lullabies at eventide to the little ones snuggled in the pearly-shelled cradles.

The evening was delightfully spent; the music was enjoyed; and so were the elegant refreshments.

A Great Day.

Nashville American.]

It was a good day, a great day for Democracy—Tuesday was; a day of tremendous battle, of splendid achievements, of magnificent victories. It struck the loud enemies of Democracy breathless with terror and astonishment, it inspired the faintest heart in the Democratic ranks with life, hope and courage. Such a series of brilliant victories have seldom been crowded into one little day, and greedy indeed is he who can ask for more. Ohio sweeps into line with the rush of a whirlwind, electing a Democratic Governor and Legislature, Virginia stamps to death the pestilential brood of thieves and thugs gathered under the banner of Wm. Mahone. New York stands bravely true to her colors and batters a huge hole in the Republican legislative pile, New Jersey heaves several thousand upon her usual Democratic majority, Iowa astonishes even herself by electing a Democratic Governor and seizes Senator Allison half to death with the prospect of a Democratic Legislature, and even Massachusetts is thrown into a cold sweat by furious tread of the on-marching Democracy. Democratic gains, Republican losses everywhere! Yes, it was a great day, a grand, a glorious day! Every breeze comes laden with fragrant news for the unfettered, every telegraph message sings psalms to the party of Jefferson as it dances over the wire. Let the little person in the White House send for his wisest prophet to interpret for him the handwriting on the wall. Let Boodler Quay and the like of him learn that there is a limit to the power of corruption. Let monopolists and plutocrats and tariff barons read the signs of the coming storm. Let all the enemies of Democracy stand from under.

Send the loud timbrel o'er Egypt's dark sea.

Sam Jones says a good many sharp stinging things which it is difficult to work into a report of his sermons without snapping the thread of the thesis. For example:

God never called me to preach like other men, nor other men to preach as I do, though some have tried it and got badly left.